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In re patent application of:

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2001 (Paper No. 14). Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time, as well as any other needed extension, and provide the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.

Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**In the Claims**

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01 FC:102 400. Please amend the claims as follows:

28. (Once Amended) A soluble polypeptide comprising in sequence one to four short consensus repeats (SCR) of long homologous repeat A (LHR-A) selected from

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